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1. [] the Chinese Communist Ministry of Public Security ordered the Tientsin Public Security Administration to select 1,000 of the "reform-by-labor" prisoners under its jurisdiction for transfer to the Northeast, where they will be engaged in opening up barren land. These prisoners must be between 20 and 45 years of age, and must have sentences of imprisonment of 12 years or more. After they have been selected, the Ministry of Public Security will delegate personnel to take them to the Northeast.
2. Personnel in the Tientsin Public Security Administration say these prisoners are part of a total of 15,000 who are being selected from various places throughout China to open new land for cultivation in the Heilungkiang area.

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